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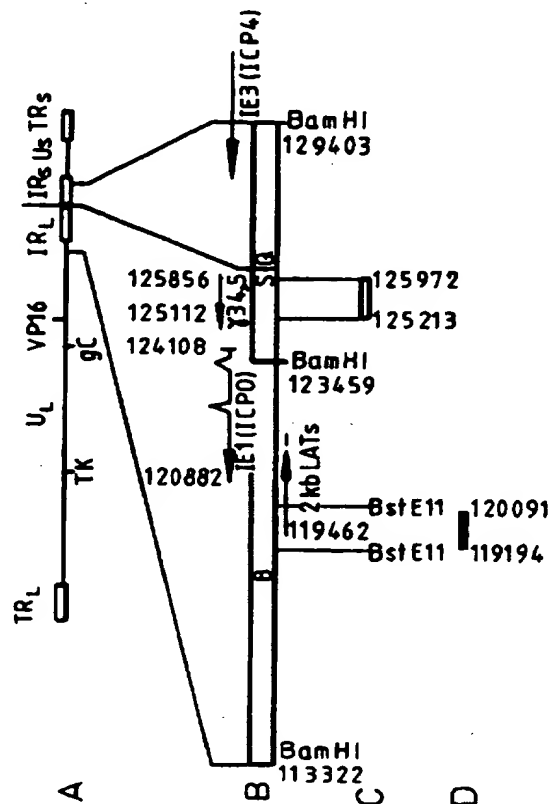
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Use as an anti-cancer agent of a mutant herpes simplex virus wherein the mutant virus comprises a modification in the γ 34.5 gene in the long repeat region (RL) such that the γ 34.5 gene is non-functional, manufacture of medicaments and methods of testing cancer in mammals employing HSV mutant.



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